

Excise Tax Advisory

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JOB SITE PLANTS AND PUBLIC ROAD CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

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Does a contract for public road construction for which a bid has been entered but which has not yet been awarded at the time of location of a temporary asphalt plant fall within the ambit of a ruling granting the classification of public road construction to the production of road mix at temporary plants located primarily to service similar contracts previously awarded?

Taxpayer located a temporary asphalt plant to service a public road construction contract awarded prior to the location of the plant and to service a similar contract bid for, but not yet awarded when taxpayer located his job site plant.

According to a letter issued September 25, 1958, by the Tax Commission to the asphalt industry, plants temporarily located for the purpose of servicing road construction contracts previously awarded would be considered a part of the road construction facilities. As such the value of the raw materials used would be the measure of the use tax. However, the second contract was not awarded prior to the location of the plant. Therefore the measure of the Use Tax for materials used in performing this contract would be the value of the prepared mix which would include labor costs at the job site plant.

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